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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make current service unaffordable for myself, and my elderly mother.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. This is ridiculous and unfair! My family makes 0-1 long distance calls per month! Our phones are used for safety and security.

My 80 year old mother has a cell phone for emergency use- and luckily she has only needed it a few times. Taxes should be based on usage, not flat tas. It is just another example of how our government is huring the "little people" in order to take care of the business who have the clout to buy their way to government favors. This is unfair!

I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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